Dear members of the Environment Committee,

I am writing to you to ask for your support of S.B. 249, "An Act Concerning the Remediation of the Raymark Superfund Site in Stratford."

This bill, if it becomes law, could go a long way help with the remediation of the multiple Raymark Superfund sites within the Town of Stratford. The properties in need of funding have been previously named, and it only makes sense that potential sources of revenue to help remediate such properties be identified as well.

The proposed bill will require the Department of Environmental Protection, in accordance with general statutes, to submit a report to the Environment Committee outlining any private or public source of revenue that may be available for the purpose of remediating the Raymark Superfund properties in the town of Stratford.

The bill also calls for the DEP to create a listing of such sources of revenue, the amount of funds potentially available from such sources of revenue, and the requirements for obtaining funding from such sources of revenue.

Additionally, the bill requests the DEP's recommendations concerning the pursuit of such sources of revenue, along with the reasons for such recommendations and a proposed timeline for pursuing funding from any identified sources.

I urge you to consider supporting this legislation to help remediate properties in Stratford.

Stratford Mayor John A. Harkins